A FIENDISH NEW SERIES!
悪魔的新連載っ……！

中間管理録 トネガワ
MIDDLE MANAGER TONEGAWA

面白 ククク
HEHEHE...
FASCINATING, IS IT NOT?
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週刊誌へのカイジくんのこの努力を描いたスピンオフ作品がしょうたいされるぞ……！
A SPIN-OFF ABOUT TONEGAWA HAS BEEN MADE, AS A REWARD FOR KAIJI-KUN'S EFFORTS IN THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE...
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTIONS
第1話「紹介」

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COLLABORATION: FUKUMOTO NOBUYUKI STORY: HAGIWARA TENSEI ART: HASHIMOTO TOMOHIRO

I'M SO
BORED!

THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION. ANY RESEMBLANCE TO REAL PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL.

HYOUDOU KAZUTAKA!
President of the financial conglomerate Teiai Group
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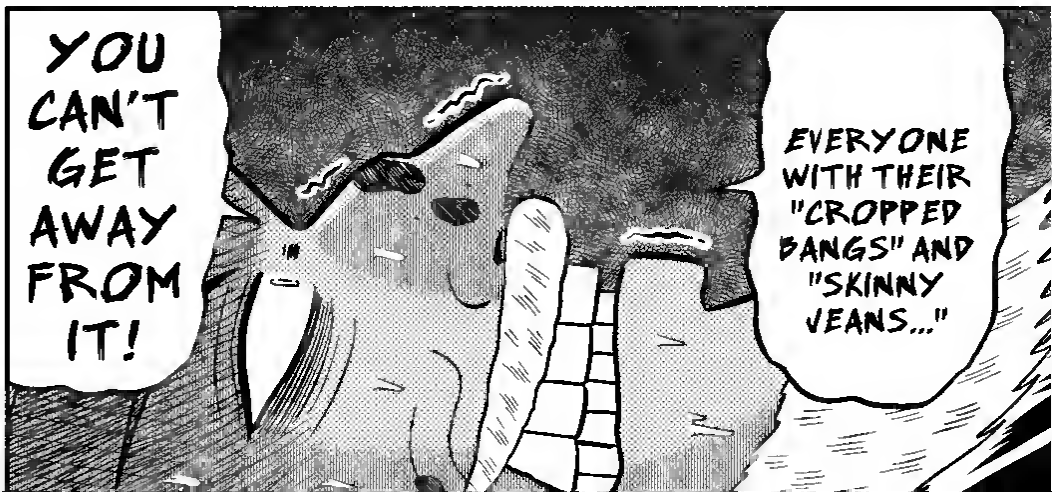
I'M BORED OUT OF MY MIND!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!

THEY'RE ALL SO SHALLOW!
TELEVISION AND MOVIES AND MUSIC...
"NO WAIT, I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU!"
. . . .
"ACTUALLY, I DO WANT TO SEE YOU!"
"I WANT TO SEE YOU!"
IT'S ALL LOVE THIS AND LOVE THAT... THEY GO ON AND ON!


YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT!
EVERYONE WITH THEIR "CROPPED BANGS" AND "SKINNY JEANS..."

IT'S EVERY-WHERE!
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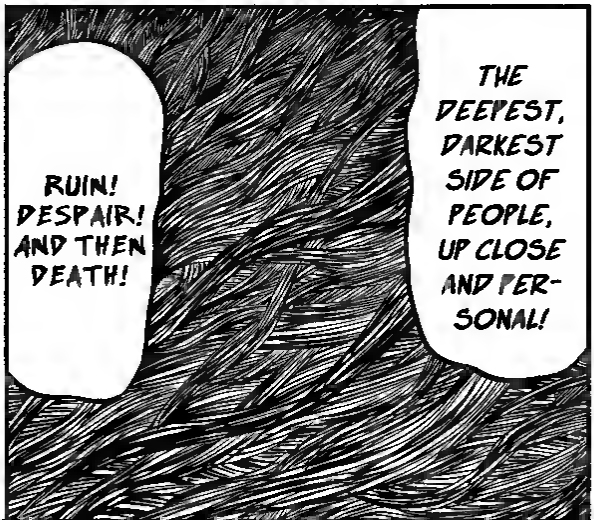
I WANT TO SEE THE REAL THING!

THEY'RE ALL FAKES! SHAMS!
THEY DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT IT TRULY MEANS TO BE HUMAN...

DON'T YOU AGREE?
THAT IS THE REAL PLEASURE IN LIFE!


RUIN! DESPAIR! AND THEN DEATH!
THE DEEPEST, DARKEST SIDE OF PEOPLE, UP CLOSE AND PER-SONAL!

TONE-
GAWA!
WELL?

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Teiai Group
Executive:
Tonegawa
Yukio
YES SIR,
I BELIEVE
THAT AS
WELL...

WELL
THEN...

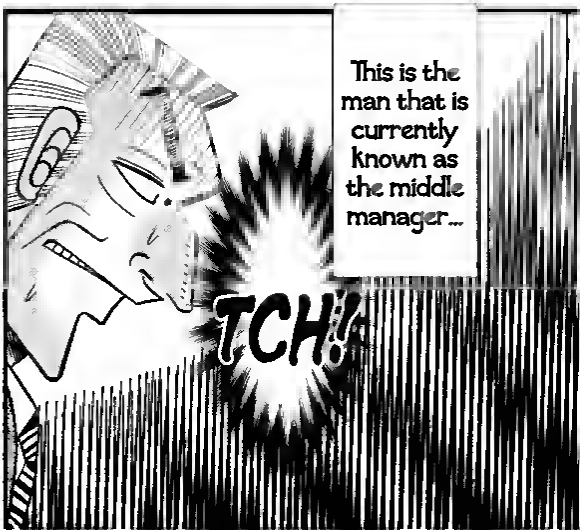
A MAGNIFICENT CIRCUS OF SCUM FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES...
GET TO WORK! ON A HEART-POUNDING, BREATHTAKING SPECTACLE!
THAT WILL REVITALIZE MY VERY BEING!

As an executive...
AS YOU WISH, SIR!
A GAME OF DEATH!

One must manage a large number of subordinates...

In order to make sure that he is always in a good mood.
While also working with the tyrannical president...

IT'S ALL RUINED AGAIN!
SHIT!


This is the man that is currently known as the middle manager...
TCH!

THIS IS THE STORY OF TONEGAWA YUKIO'S HAROSHIPS AND AGDNY!
MY PLANS TO GO GOLFING THIS WEEK-END... UP IN SMOKE!

Teiai Group Head-quarters, Third Con-ference Room
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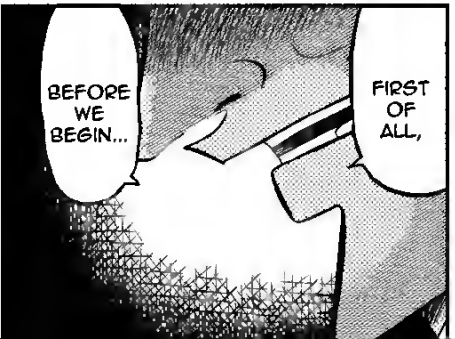
THAT'S FOR LATER!
HOW-EVER!

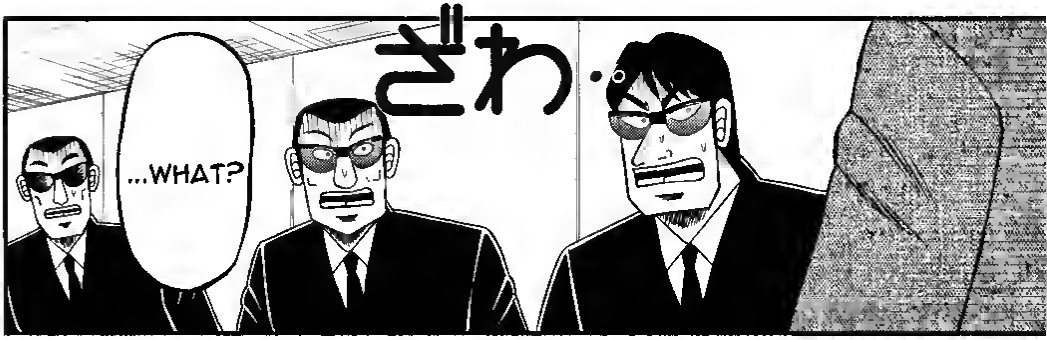

BEFORE WE BEGIN...
FIRST OF ALL,

I'M ENLISTING YOUR HELP TO COME UP WITH IDEAS!
A FIENDISH ATTRACTION TO ENTER-TAIN THE PRESIDENT... A GAME!

WE'VE GOT A NEW PRO-JECT!
LET'S BEGIN!

WELL THEN...
UHH...

INTRODUCE YOURSELVES!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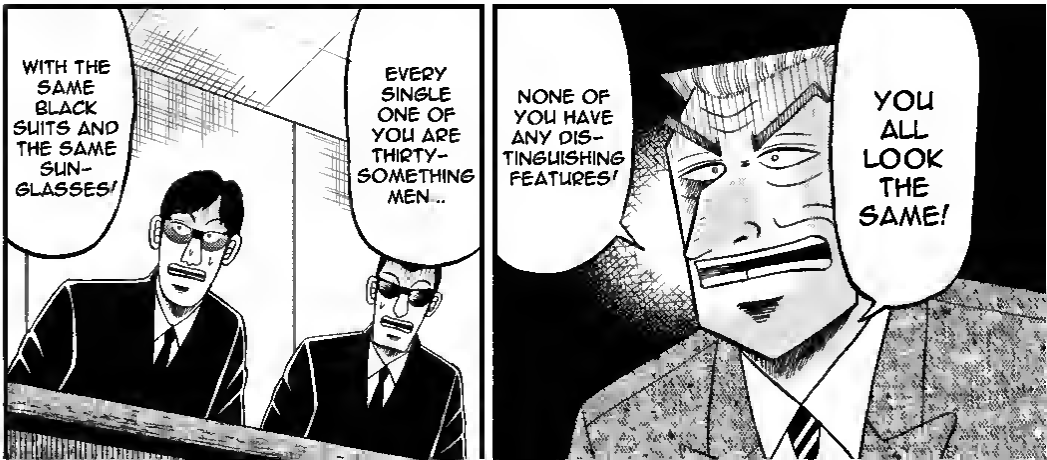
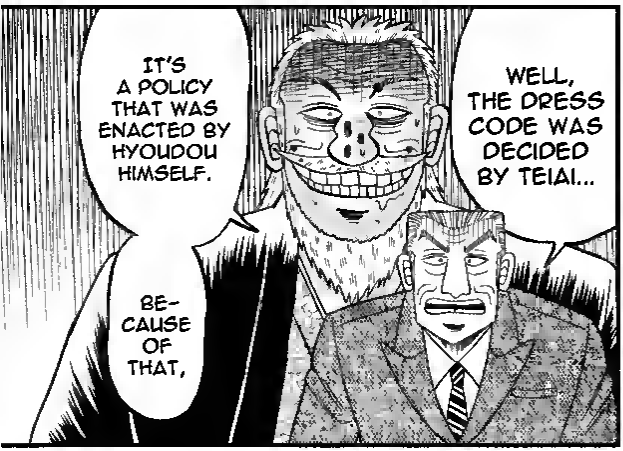

WITH THE SAME BLACK SUITS AND THE SAME SUN-GLASSES!
EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU ARE THIRTY-SOMETHING MEN..
NONE OF YOU HAVE ANY DIS-TINGUISHING FEATURES!
YOU ALL LOOK THE SAME!

HOW THE HELL DO I TELL YOU APART?
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!


WELL, THE DRESS CODE WAS DECIDED BY TEIAI...
IT'S A POLICY THAT WAS ENACTED BY HYOUDOU HIMSELF.
BE-CAUSE OF THAT,

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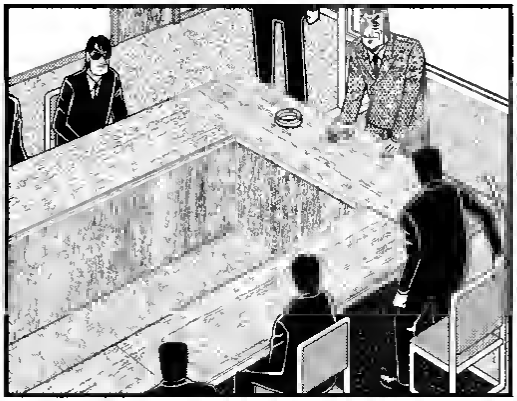
URK!

YOU CAN INTRODUCE YOUR-SELVES!
TELL ME YOUR NAME, AND SOMETHING ELSE...
BUT AT THE VERY LEAST ...

CHANGE INTO REGULAR CLOTHES RIGHT NOW.
I CAN'T DO THAT,
I CAN'T ORDER YOU TO, LET'S SAY...

YOU!
LET'S START WITH...
HUH?

INTRODUCE YOURSELVES!
LIKE A HOBBY, OR A SPECIAL SKILL OR SOMETHING.
ONE BY ONE!



AH...Y-YESSIR!
HURRY UP AND DO IT!
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I LIKE BOWLING.
AND...

YAMA-ZAKI KENJI.
I'M YAMA-ZAKI.

I'M...

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Y-YES-SIR!
ALRIGHT, NEXT!
SO YOU'RE YAMA-ZAKI!
YAMA-ZAKI...
YAMA-ZAKI...
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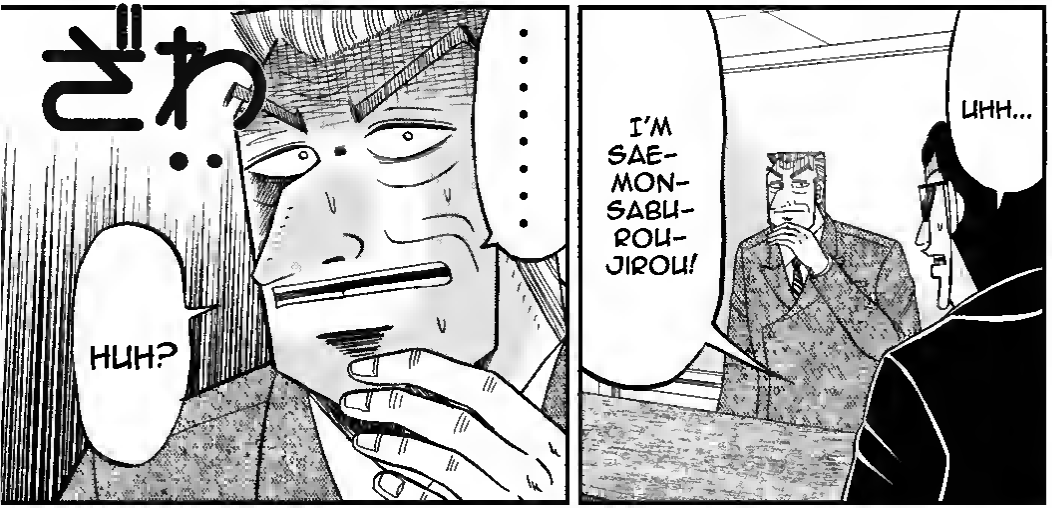
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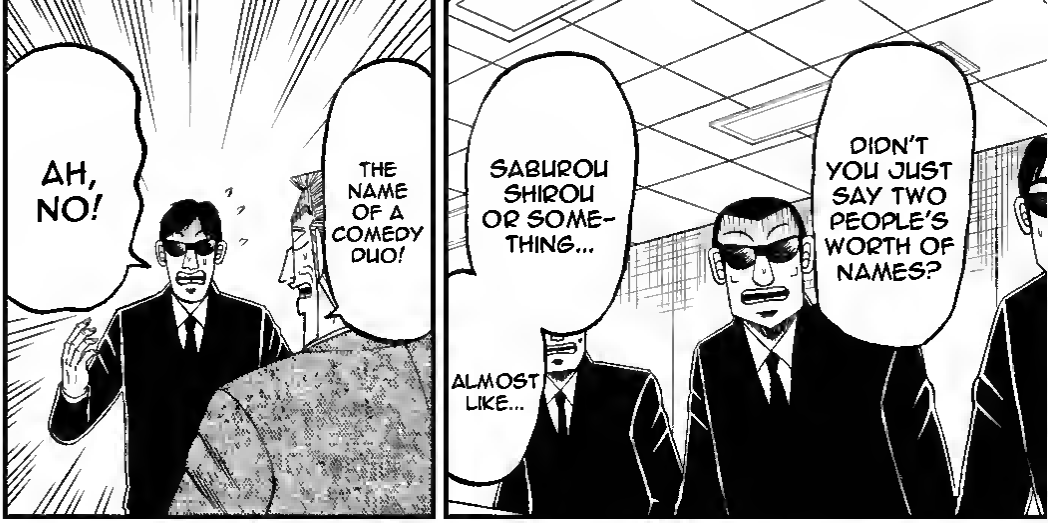
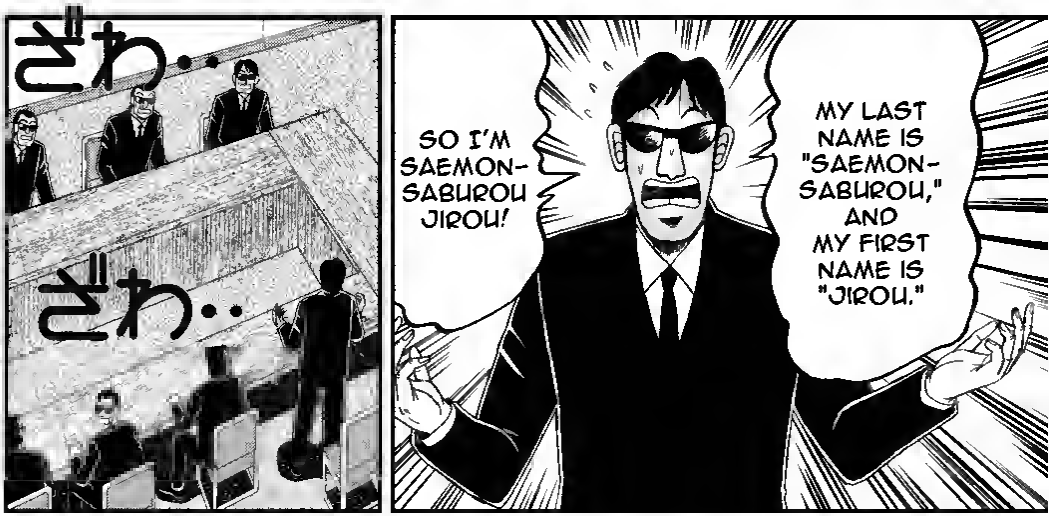
HUH?
I'M SAE-MON-SABU-ROU-JIROU!
UHH...

TWO PEOPLE!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE...
I LIKE BOW-LING, AND...
WAIT!


AH, NO!
THE NAME OF A COMEDY DUO!
SABUROU SHIROU OR SOMETHING...
ALMOST LIKE...
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY TWO PEOPLE'S WORTH OF NAMES?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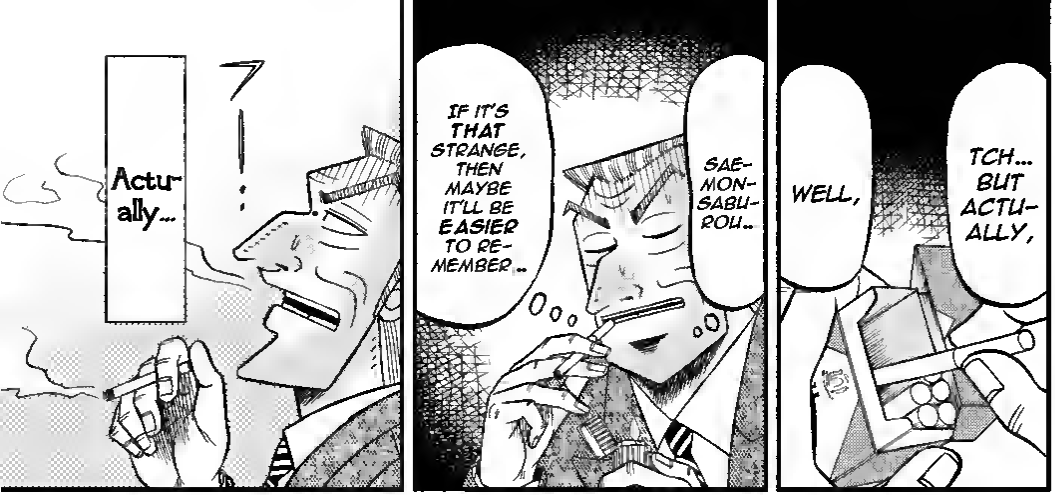
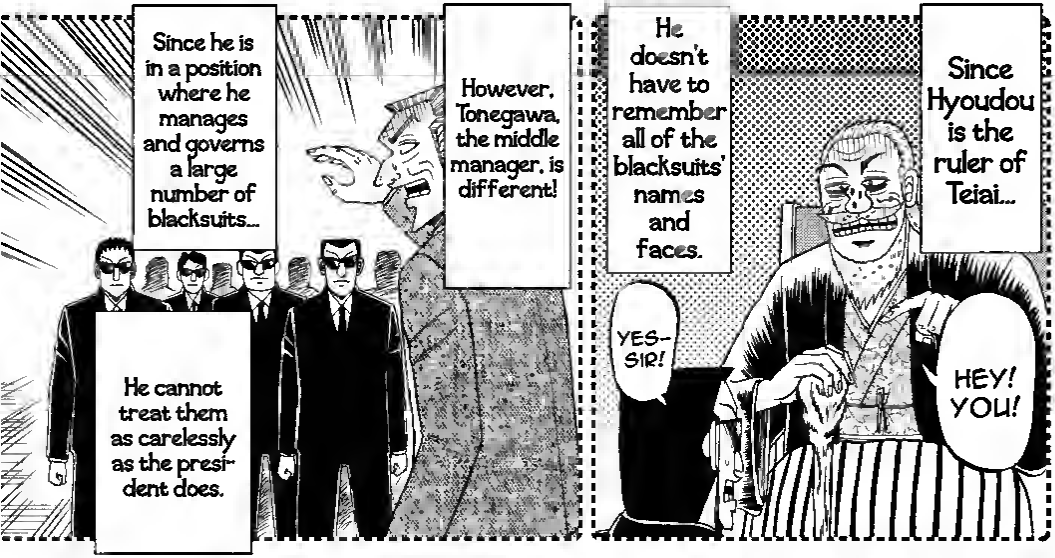
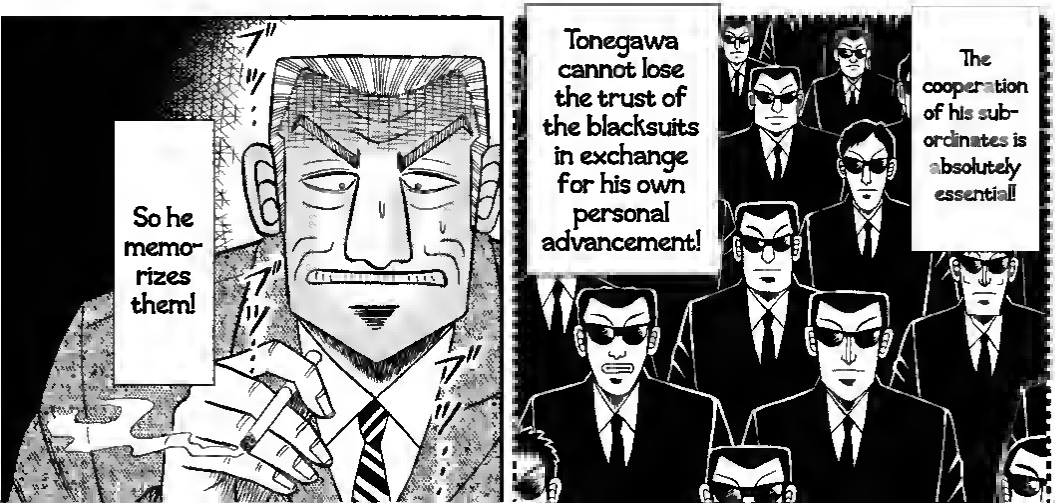
SO I'M SAEMON-SABUROU JIROU!
MY LAST NAME IS "SAEMON-SABUROU," AND MY FIRST NAME IS "JIROU."

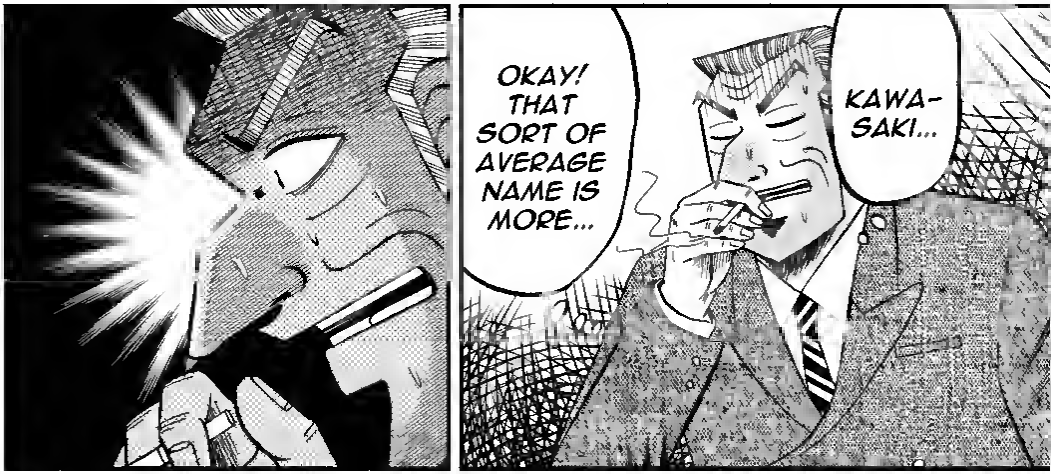
ON TOP OF HAVING TO REMEMBER SO MANY NAMES...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
I HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT?!
GG GGG GH!
WHAT THE FUCK ?!!!!


Actually...
IF IT'S THAT STRANGE, THEN MAYBE IT'LL BE EASIER TO REMEMBER...
SAEMONSABUROU..
WELL,
TCH... BUT ACTUALLY,


Since he is in a position where he manages and governs a large number of blacksuits...
He cannot treat them as carelessly as the president does.
However, Tonegawa, the middle manager, is different!
He doesn't have to remember all of the blacksuits' names and faces.
YES-SIR!
Since Hyoudou is the ruler of Teiai...
HEY! YOU!

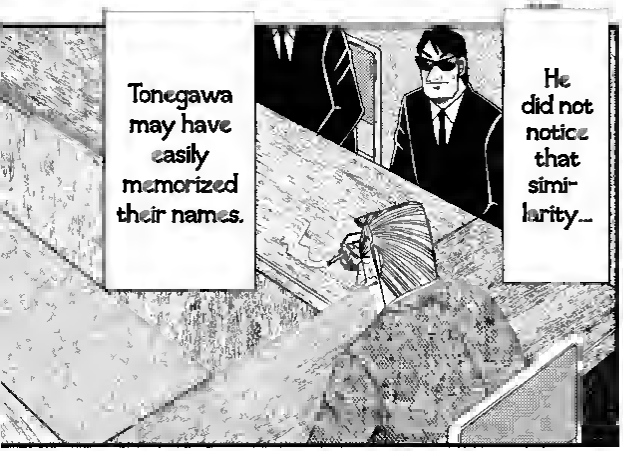

So he memorizes them!
Tonegawa cannot lose the trust of the blacksuits in exchange for his own personal advancement!
The cooperation of his subordinates is absolutely essential!

I LIKE TO GO BOWLING.
I'M KAWASAKI TOSHI-MASA.
NEXT!
He commits their strange and confusing names to memory!
I HOPE THAT WE CAN WORK WELL TO-GETHER.
YES-SIR!


OKAY! THAT SORT OF AVERAGE NAME IS MORE...
KAWA-SAKI...

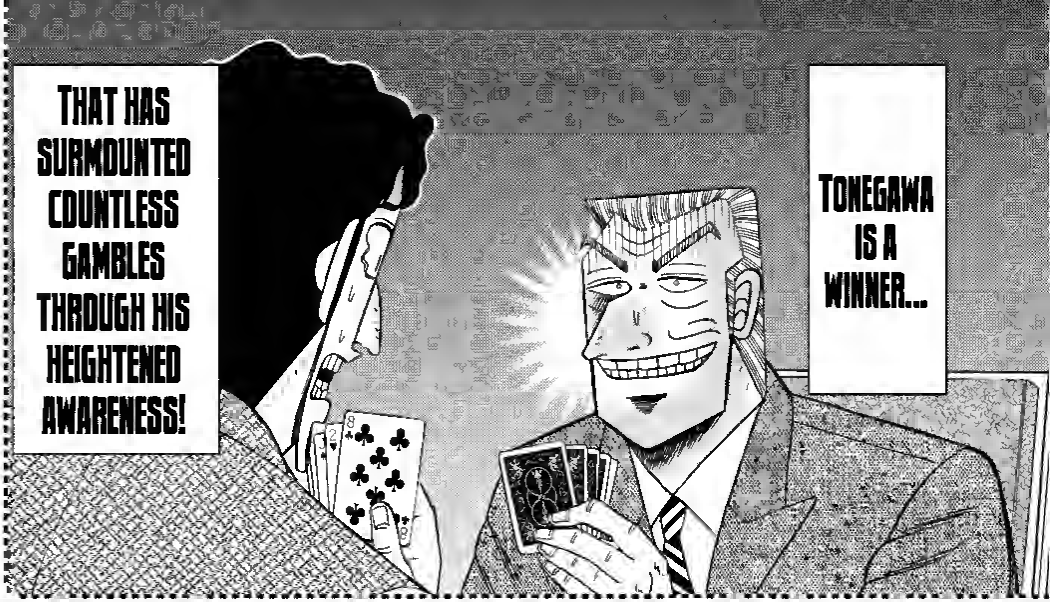
I MEAN, THE FIRST BLACKSUIT'S NAME WAS... IF I RECALL CORRECTLY...
KAWA-SAKI IS NO GOOD !!
WAIT! THIS IS BAD!

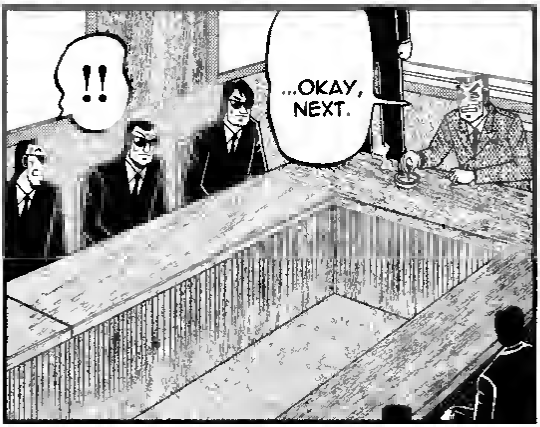
THEY BOTH END THE SAME!
YAMAZAKI
GGGGH!
KAWASAKI
YAMAZAKI!


Tonegawa may have easily memorized their names.
He did not notice that similarity...

If, let's say,
SO CONFUSING...

AFTER ALL...
No, of course he noticed it!
But Tonegawa noticed it!
A disadvantage of his keen awareness!
It's because he noticed that he became confused!


THAT HAS SURMOUNTED COUNTLESS GAMBLES THROUGH HIS HEIGHTENED AWARENESS!
TONEGAWA IS A WINNER...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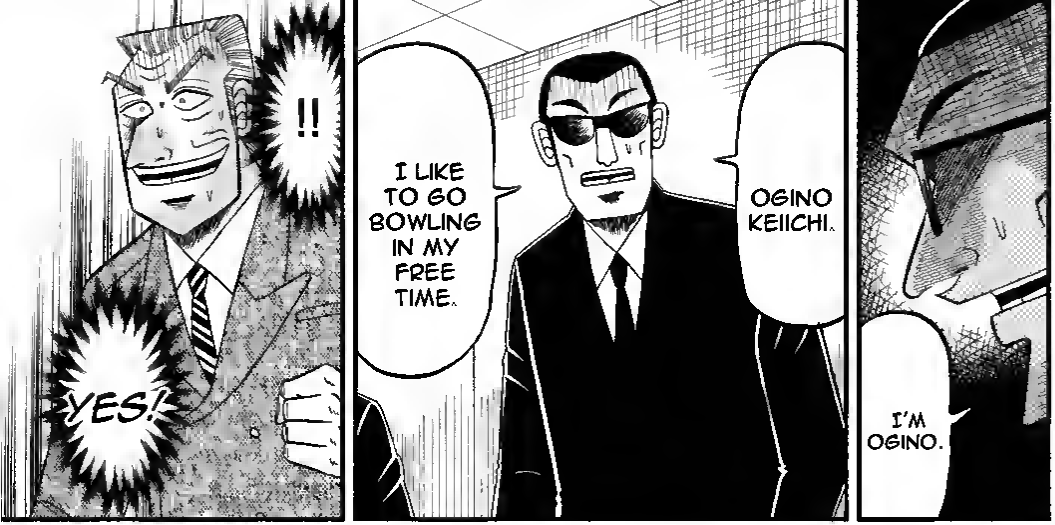
...OKAY, NEXT.

DAMMIT!
His awareness is his strength!

Give me something easy to memorize!
Nggh! Come on!

U-UMM...

YES-SIR!
AH,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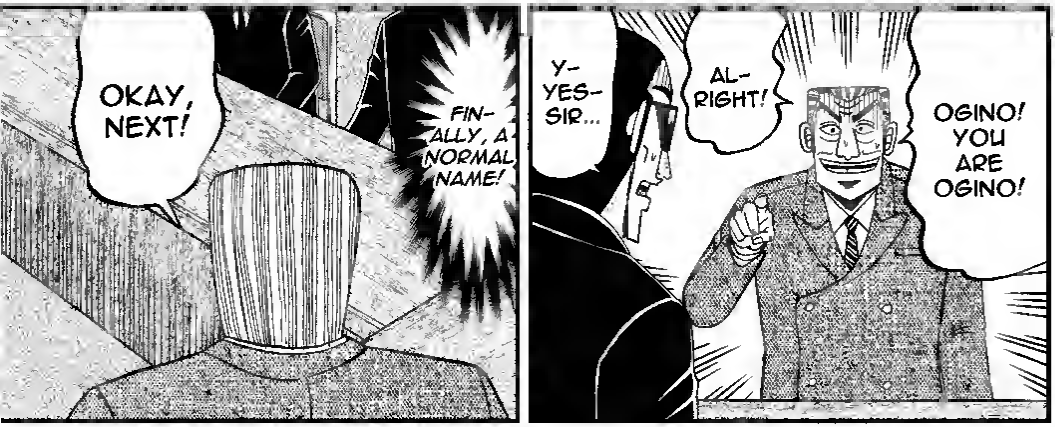
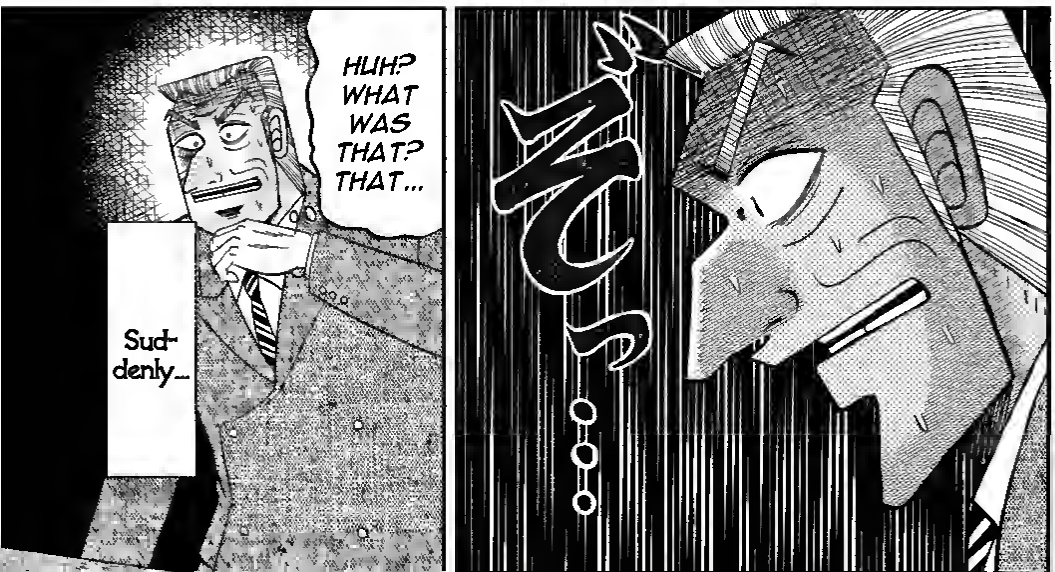
YES!
I LIKE TO GO BOWLING IN MY FREE TIME.
OGINO KEIICHI.
I'M OGINO.


OKAY, NEXT!
FIN-ALLY, A NORMAL NAME!
Y-YES-SIR...
AL-RIGHT!
OGINO! YOU ARE OGINO!


Sud-denly...
HUH? WHAT WAS THAT? THAT...
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Slithers down his back!
But an eerie premonition...
The cause is unknown,
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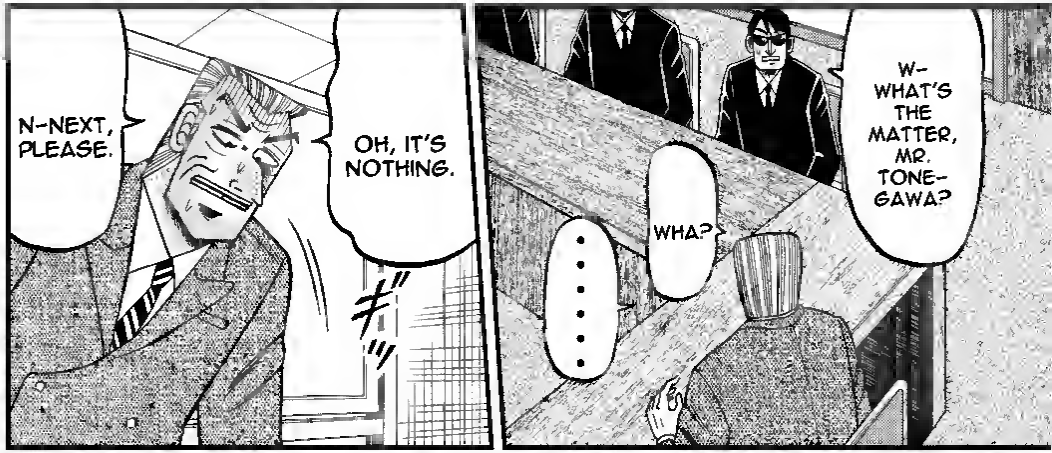
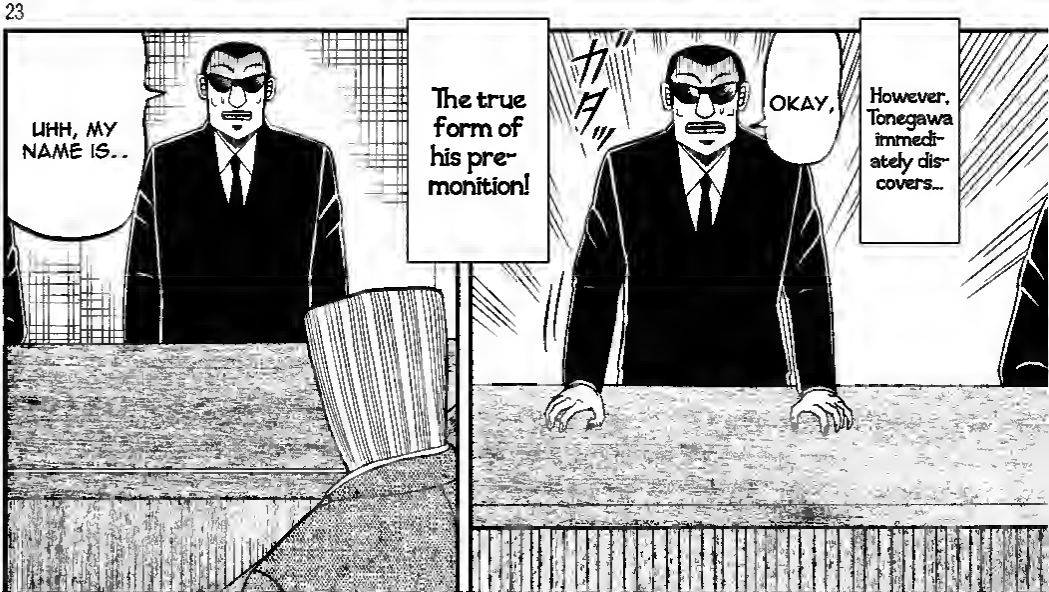
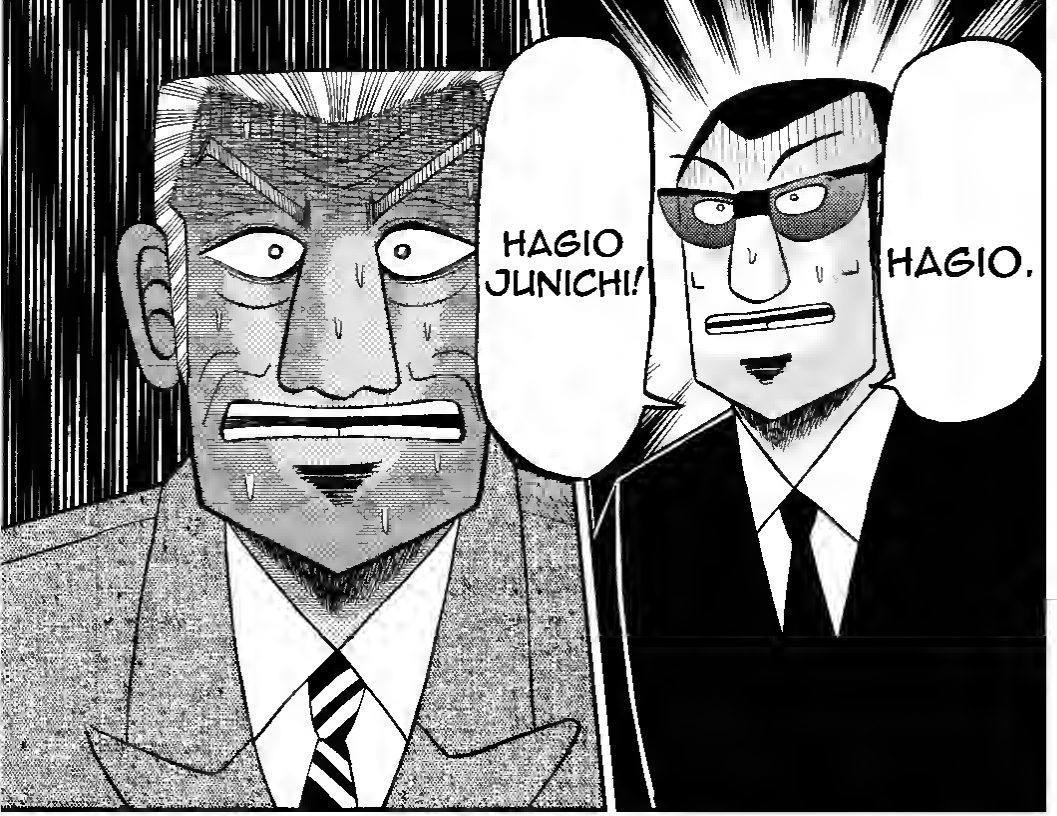
Tonegawa gets a chill down his spine!


N-NEXT, PLEASE.
OH, IT'S NOTHING.
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. TONEGAWA?
WHA?


UHH, MY NAME IS..
The true form of his premonition!
OKAY,
However, Tonegawa immediately discovers...


HAGIO JUNICHI!
HAGIO.

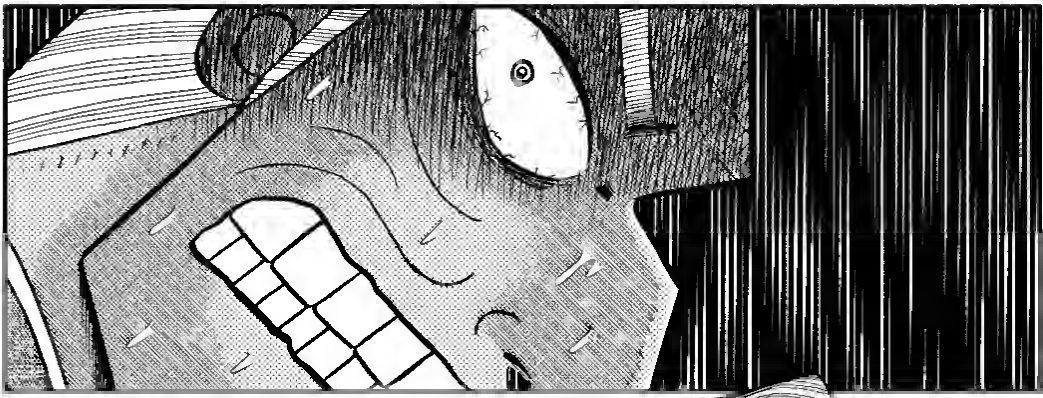
WHAT THE HELL!
HOW CAN A COINCI-DENCE LIKE THAT POSSIBLY HAPPEN?!

I LIKE TO...
HUUUUUH?!

THERE'S OGIO ?!!!!!
RIGHT AFTER HAGINO ...

AND HAGIO!
IT'S OGINO...

UMM, YOU'VE GOT IT BACK-WARDS!
WHAT?!
MR. TONE-GAWA!

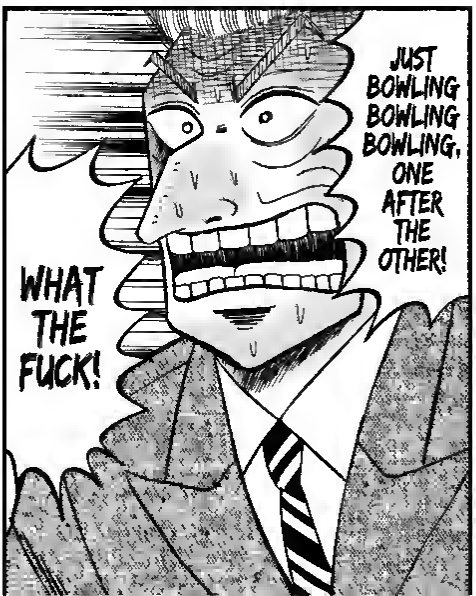


WHO THE HELL CARES ABOUT THAT?!
WHO CARES?!

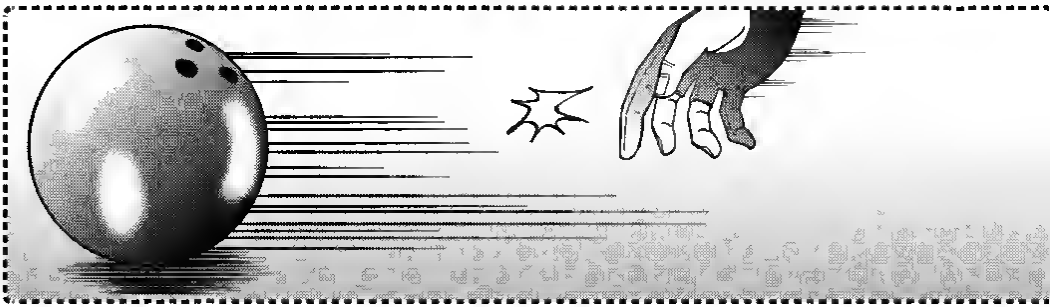
ALL OF YOU ARE TOO CONFUSING!
STOP FUCKING AROUND WITH ME!
CHANGE YOUR NAMES! CHANGE THEM TO SOMETHING I CAN REMEMBER!

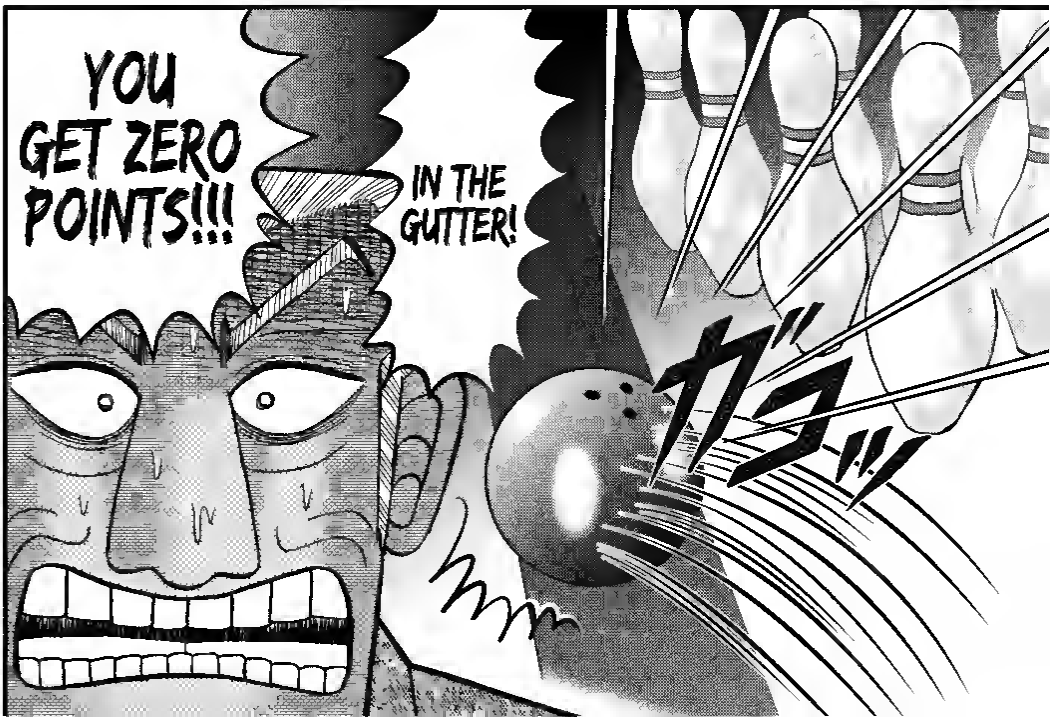
YOUR HOBBIES TOO!
AND NOT JUST YOUR NAMES!

ARE YOU GUYS A BUNCH OF CHILDREN?!


JUST BOWLING BOWLING BOWLING, ONE AFTER THE OTHER!
WHAT THE FUCK!

ARE GUTTER BALLS!
ALL YOUR NAMES ...
I'LL TELL YOU!
URK...




YOU GET ZERO POINTS!!!
IN THE GUTTER!
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A STRIKE TO MY ME-MORY!
TO MY BRAIN!
ANY-ONE THAT'S A STRIKE ?!
IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?!

AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS STRIIIIIIIIIKE !!!!!!!

In the end...
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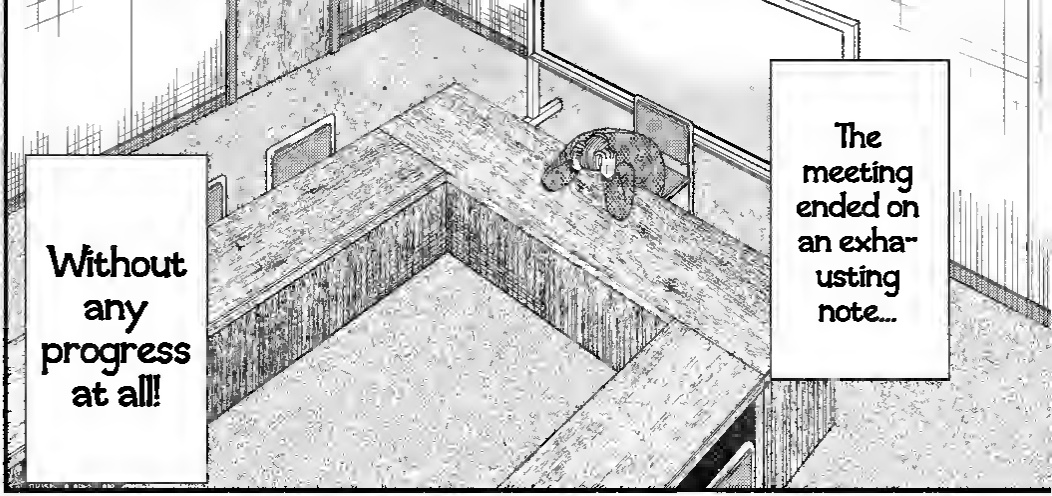
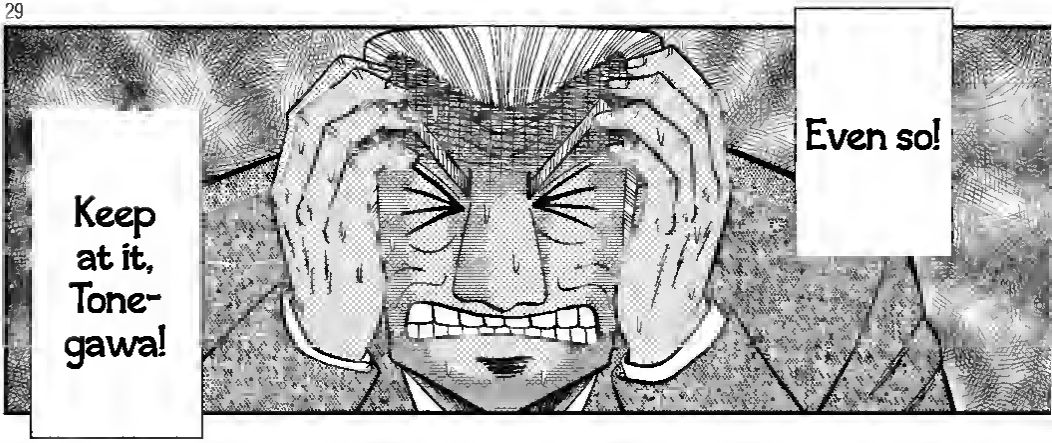
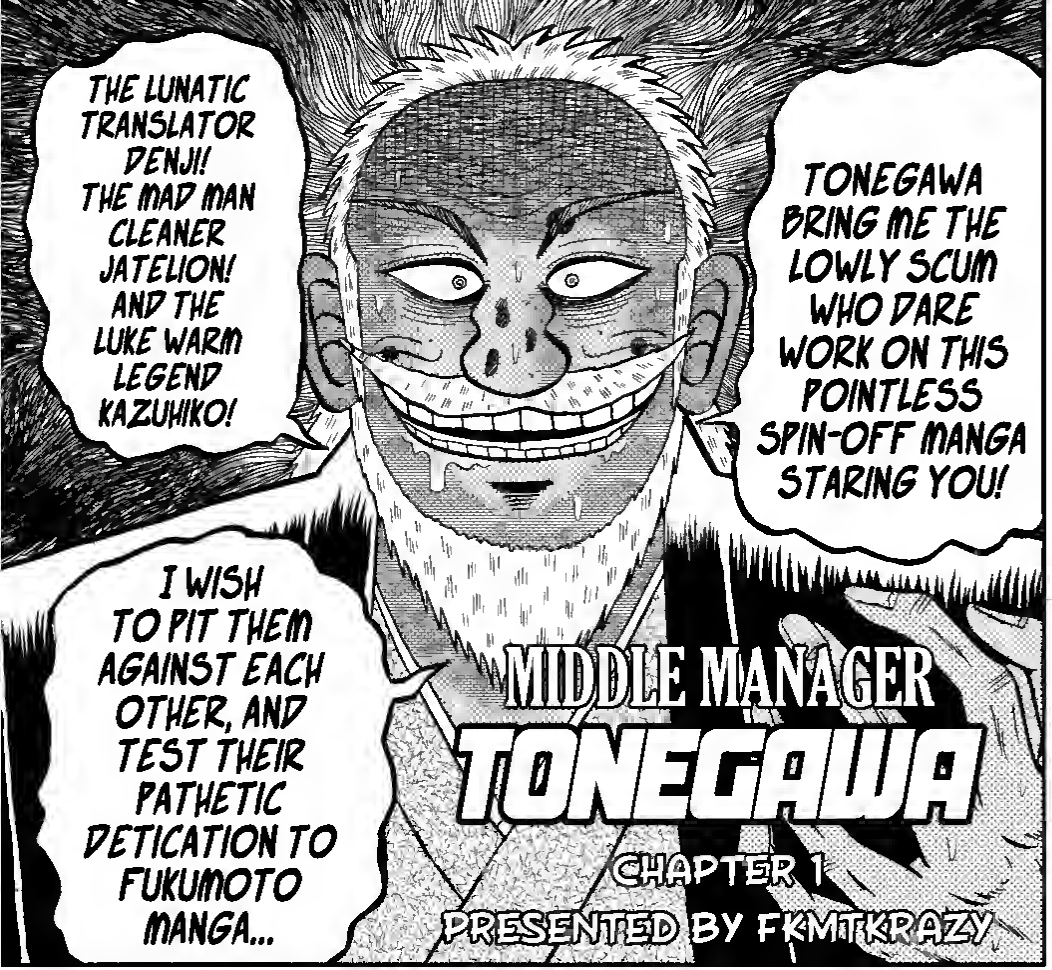

Without any progress at all!
The meeting ended on an exhausting note...


Keep at it, Tonegawa!
Even so!

TONEGAWA!!!
DON'T GIVE IN!
Tonegawa stumbles with the introductions! Will a ray of hope shine through?!
To be continued in the next issue.


THE LUNATIC TRANSLATOR DENJI! THE MAD MAN CLEANER JATELION! AND THE LUKE WARM LEGEND KAZUHIKO!
TONEGAWA BRING ME THE LOWLY SCUM WHO DARE WORK ON THIS POINTLESS SPIN-OFF MANGA STARING YOU!
I WISH TO PIT THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER, AND TEST THEIR PATHETIC DETICATION TO FUKUMOTO MANGA...
MIDDLE MANAGER
TONEGAWA
CHAPTER 1
PRESENTED BY FKMTKRAZY

Tonegawa feared for these men's lifes. 3 men enter one man leaves!
AS YOU WISH, SIR!
IN A GAME OF DEATH!